

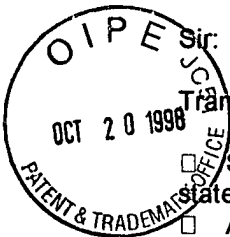
GAU 3732 \$

Case Docket No. OKTA-11

In re application of: Koichiro Hori et al
 Serial No.: 08/994,537
 Filed: 12/19/97
 For: Device-Steering Shaft Assembly And Endoscope
 Art Unit: 3732
 Examiner: P. Hirsch

16 October, 1998

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims After Amend.		Most Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Small Entity		Large Entity	
					Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	32	Minus	33	0	x 11		x22	0
Indepen.	8	Minus	6	2	x 41		x82	164.00
Mult. Claims					+135		+270	0

Total
 Additional
 Fee

Total
 Additional
 Fee \$164.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0221 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 164.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☒ Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas A. Pandiscio 10/16/98
 Pandiscio & Pandiscio
 470 Totten Pond Road
 Waltham, Massachusetts 02451-1914
 Tel. (781) 290-0060
 Fax (781) 290-4840

RECEIVED
 OCT 28 1998
 Group 3700
 RECEIVED
 NOV 16 1998
 Group 3700

RECEIVED
 FEB 03 1999

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

RECEIVED
 NOV 12 1998
 GROUP 2100